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Title: FOAMED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN)
MOLDING FOR AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR AND)
PRODUCT METHOD THEREOF)
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Examiner:)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 - 1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is Form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

Applicant brings the following references to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. References

U.S. Patent No. 5,252,269
U.S. Patent No. 5,304,579
U.S. Patent No. 5,281,376

Foreign References

European Patent Application No. EP-925895-A1 published June 30, 1999.

European Patent Application No. EP-658410-A published June 21, 1995.

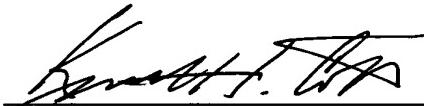
Patent Abstracts of Japan, JP-A-H06-344362 published December 12, 1994.

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above materials and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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